



**ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION (AAQOLAC)
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2021**

The AAQOLAC convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2021

Chair Yoshida called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:22 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Pooja Sethi, Sarah Chen, Kirk Yoshida, Hanna Huang, Shubhada Saxena, Molly Wang, Fang Fang, and Debasree DasGupta

Staff in Attendance:

Joshua Robinson, Equity & Inclusion Program Coordinator (Equity Office)

Citizen Communication:

N/A

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission moved to approve minutes from AAQOLAC meeting on April 20, 2021. Commissioner Cobalis motioned. Commissioner Huang seconded. Vote was 8-0.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Workgroup/Project Reports

1. Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Workgroup – Update in the backup documents
2. Health and Community Engagement Workgroup – Commissioner Saxena provided an update.
3. Arts & Culture Workgroup – No update provided
4. Human Resources Workgroup – No update provided
5. Business Planning Workgroup – No update provided
6. Public Safety / Policing Project – No update provided
7. Community Stakeholder Nomination Project – No update provided

b. Update on the Joint Inclusion Committee Meeting – Commissioner Cobalis provided an update.

c. Follow-up Items:

1. Update on the AARC Master Plan – Chair Yoshida provided an update. Update also provided in the backup materials.
2. Update on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget Recommendation Process – Chair Yoshida and Commissioner Cobalis provided an update.

3. STAFF BRIEFING

None this month

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Update on the North Austin Universal Health Clinic and its contract with the City for mental health services (Dr. Malpani) – Dr. Malpani provided a presentation on the North Austin Universal Health Clinic.
- b. Discussion and possible action on the following Chair appointments:
 - i. Winter Storm Review Task Force – Commissioner Wang provide update on the work on the Winter Storm Review Task Force
 - ii. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) – Commissioner Cobalis will be the representative on the JIC and Commissioner Huang as the alternate.
 - iii. AARC Work Group – Commissioner Cobalis will serve as the lead for the AARC Work Group.
- c. Discussion and possible action on equitable funding for the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce – Commission did not take action.
- d. Discussion and possible action on a revised FY 2022 budget recommendation for an additional full-time staff position at the Equity Office – Commission voted last week on this item.

5. INFORMATION SHARING

- a. Commissioners Cobalis, Yoshida, and Chen

6. FUTURE AGENDA

6. ADJOURN

Chair Yoshida adjourned the meeting without any objections at 7:53 p.m.